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To be followed by

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The Performance will commence at half-

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Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

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Longkong, January 17, 1868.

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PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS Real Havana CIGARS. etc., etc., etc. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN EG to invite the attention of the Public No. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS.

FOR THIS SEASON, which they have just received from Eng-SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOUTING-COATS,

OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKET Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUTTER in every branch of the Trade, in constant fashionable houses in London and Paris, on they are now well prepared to execute all

DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATOH. NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS LADIES' RIDING HABITS. (After the newest and most graceful designs.) A Stock of last Season's

FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN Queen's Road. Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN HOODS, consisting of— Long Cloth SHIRTS. DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.

Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool Lange Cotton and Merino STOCK-

PUBLIC AUCTION. sell by Public Auction, on

SAYLE & Co. Pictoria Exchange.

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Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks. at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. supplied with everydescription of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS. Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hesiery of all makes.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY.

100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. TO LET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a Horse and Carriage Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground,

TUESDAY. the 28th January, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. When will be offered for sale some excellent and elegant English-built CARRIAGES, and HORSES Full particulars of the sale will be advertised a day or two later. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

Public Auction, on

the 28th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Godowns of Messrs WM. For account of the concerned,

B F \$3,956. 1 case containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea.) 3 cases, each containing 25

gross Matches (150 ea.)

13 cases, each containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea. H inside t'gle 11 cases, each containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea.) All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. TUESDAY.

the 28th January, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queon's Road,— 5 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety Mat-

" Bryant & Mays' Victoria Mat-

.. Revolvers. Revolver Cartridges. 200 dozen White Cotton Socks. 50 boxes Toilet Soap.

5 cases Prime Cheese, small size. 5 ... York Hams. 40 drums Eoiled Linseed Oil. Raw

2 bales Roping Twine. 50 kegs Iron Nails. 5 casks American Butter. 10 pieces White Flannel.

Colored Do. Scotch Tweeds. 80 cases Old Tom.

1 case Solace Tobacco. And a variety of other GOODS TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

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The HOUSE and GROUNDS. in a future advertisement, and Catalogues of the furniture will be issued prior to day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchasers risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street.

London, E. O. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman DONBED LABNACK, Esq. GEORGE MAY, Esq. Sir Frederick J. Halliday, JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. Messes Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole-

maŭ Street. Mossis Coleman. Turquand. Youngs until 5 P.M. on the 31st January & Co.—Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Mesers W. Nicol & Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Messra Dent & Co., China.

> Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta. Madras.

Ceylon (Kandy. Singapore. Penang, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hankow.

Foochow. Mauritius. Saigon Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency.

128. George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., O. A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge

made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits .- Are received, viz :--Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least

two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on ap. | kong for Yokohama and San Francisco proved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its London

Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules o business may be obtained at the office.

on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

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of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed-Deposits:---For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ...,,

5 per cent. ,, ..., LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted Drufts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, Japuary 24, 1868. AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK

Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

MERALLY DECRUMSEYBHOY, in our to New York until they arrive in San Fran-Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the cisco. said Firm will be continued under the The Office of the Company is 103, Battery G. A., 1 case Watches. Style of Sheriff & Co. in Bombay, instead Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, of Vally Mahonen Alloobhoy as hereto- where for further information, apply to

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and

Australia.

DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chief | WHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BENARES," Captain McColloon, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P.M. CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS For particulars regarding Freight and

> Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice wnich may happen from incorrect ness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP ${\tt COMPANY.}$

frrough u. s. mall line to new york CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hongas follows :—

on or about Jan. 14. Capt. Doane. China, Captain Colorado, Capt.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-Passengers ticketed through to California,

Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued ply to for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co. and North German Lloyds.

- Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO: F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

ORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES. SAN FRANCISCO

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA

29th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, known as "Beauregard,"
The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room, Suites.

Also,

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At or about 1 p.m.,

At or about 1 p.m.,

EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney.

The HOUSE and GROUNDS.

There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr it to their advantage not to engage passage

J. W. RAYMOND,

Stram Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

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With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any A moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Utice of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,

Hongkong, October 18, 1800

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG AND WHAMPOA.

(LIMITED.) TEAM TUG ` LITTLE ORPHAN. . . . THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hougkong,

J. B. ENDICOTT.

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

or to the Captain on Board

Shiping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship

Captain Ashton, will leave for the above Ports on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S. "DOUGLAS,"

Capt. PITMAN, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA

The A 1 Prussian Schooner. "ZWEY GEBRUDER" Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

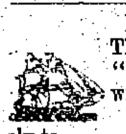
For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Fine British barque "CALABAR" will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to NOWROJEE & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE," Master, having the greater. part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick desnatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to -Hongkong, January 15, 1868.



FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, ap-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The British Ship "JUSHUA BATES," Capt. Sydsener, will have im-

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 Hamburg Barque "GALATEA, MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons
Register, will lead at Wham-

poa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkoug, January 2, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a

imited amount of Cargoy for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

Natices to Consignees. MESSAGÉRIES IMPERIALES CO. NOTICE,

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Uonsignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery :—

Ex Alphee, 7th September. H M& Co. 1. ... 1 case Sundries.

Ex Tigre, 5th December. __, 1 basket Feathers. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868.

531, ... 1 case paper. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1867.

Harles A. Saint, e A. Shortrede & Co.) Jan. 6, 1868. ivertisements.

d by Charles Abraham r. st. No. 3, Wyndham Hongkong.

NOWNTONS' PUMPS One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN.

land, and which are suitable either for

READY-MADE CLUTHES. selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on

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DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES.

HATS, FANCY SCARFS. TIES. CAM-BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,

WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

(Comprising),—

Flowers. Feathers, Wreaths, etc The Milinery and Dress Making The Tailoring Department is now well

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

TIES and SCARFS in great

Latest Styles.

DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING OBRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT-

And every article requisite for the TOILETTE.

Kid Gloves from well-known

Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths.

Household Linens of every Beaver Dress Hats. Hengkong, September 24, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have La received instructions to sell by TUESDAY.

Ex " OVERMANN,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. 28ja AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will

" Candles.

Hubbuck's White Zinc and

30 casks quarts Ale. do. Stout. pints Stout.

DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-D tions from F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC WEDNESDAY,

Further particulars will be made known

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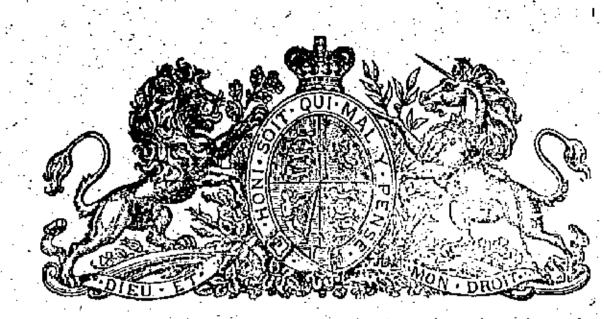
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold La Horse and Carriage Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground

TUESDAY. the 28th January, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. When will be offered for sale some excellent and elegant English-built CARRIAGES, and HORSES. Full particulars of the sale will be advertised a day or two later. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have La received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs WM. For account of the concerned,

 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{x}}$ " $OVERMANN_{i}$ " B F \$3,956, 1 case containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea.)

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PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi 4 sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, he 28th January, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-5 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety Mat-

" Bryant & Mays' Victoria Mat-

Revolvers.

Revolver Cartridges. 200 dozen White Cotton Socks. 50 boxes Toilet Soap. 5 cases Prime Cheese, small size.

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Hubbuck's White Zinc and 2 bales Roping Twine. 50 kegs Iron Nails. 5 casks American Butter.

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At or about 1 p.m., The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues day of sale.

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Offices of the Cornoration, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

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Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. 31ja

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DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chief | WHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM 1 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BENARES," Captain McCulloon, with Her Majesty's Maile, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 PM CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS

For particulars regarding Freight and Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Puckages for the Overland Konto is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration

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Passengers licketed through to California. Mexico. Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Pagama and Aspinwail. Return tickets issued at a reduction of

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Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

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> J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867,

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INDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Bills of Lading for countersignature, and

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves- AL & Co. sel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

take immediate delivery of their goods.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Bakton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BAKTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent.Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill. Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from Streets, and at present in the occupation of

GEO: HOLMES, Shin and General Broker. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. IVI ALPHE URTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mi A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkoug, January 3, 1868. FROM and after this date Mr George F.

BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

AAY Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. litherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

HAVE this day commenced Business as A Ship Broker. S. L. HEINEMANN. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

FHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A Fraguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1806.

A. FERGUSON & Co. E HE Business will be henceforth carried ou under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 KOM and after this date, Captain J. C. I SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

 Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1,,1867.

XIITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS.

Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage.

Foodhow, August 1, 1867. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. I W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867. r Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT.

T HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Malla Melouz. General & Commission Agents.

NAGASAKI.

NOTICE. yesterday by lapse of time. Amoy, January 1, 1868,

Notices of Firms.

HE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, Alexan-DRE MARCAL, JR. and Antonio dos Santos in the Printing Office at Foochow, was comprising two large stone-floored Granite dissolved on the 12th November, 1807.

ROZARIO & Co. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

INJITH reference to the above, the Busi-Rozanio & Co. as Printers in Foochow, good view of the harbour from the north Damed Vessel, will please send in their will be conducted by the Undersigned, who side. The House contains eight good Rooms have this day established themselves as with Bath Rooms, Verandalis, front and

DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

I \URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. IR RYLE HOLME has been admitted

BIRLEY & Co.

ML a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

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A mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc tober last) received authority from the Se cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiun under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained, In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium wil be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.* The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain a follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached

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larly situated) and their Contents. å per cent. First Class *China House* and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkoug, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

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BANCE for short periods as follows : -On Policies not exceeding I month from f per cent to fiper cent. 5, 10 july 10 ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAE. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per cent has been declared on the net

Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending, 30th September, Policy holders will please send in partioulars of their contributions to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secreturies . Hongkong, September 10, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. I'HE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli against FIRE, on EUILDINGS and RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are: prepared to grant Policovering Marine Risks, at the current F.USSELL & Co.Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associition, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foothow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each vear at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

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not exceeding $3, \dots \}$ bove 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... § ove 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, August 7, 1866 CHINA FURE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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not exceeding 8,... # Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Pire Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

Above 3 months and

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I LETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town; and their Contents, ... b per cent. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents . . . per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their Contents... . . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Hougkong, March 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE ∴ СОМРА**NY.** -REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. | INTIL further notice the following An- which include Postage, and delivery in

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Contents. . . 🕯 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURINCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, Standard, 27.00 or on Goods stored therein GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. All the Year Round, \$5.00 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. Army and Navy Gazette,.. 11.00 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUN Detached and semi-detached Builder... ... 8.00 Dwelling-Houses removed

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ained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

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WE direct the attention of masters of vessels to the notice of the wreck of the screw steam transport Bosphorus, off the Cape crafts up the small inlets and into the Coast, on the morning of Oct 21. The catastrophe is due to the currents that exist pears to be known to hydographers. In infesting those seas. The commander of Inspector Grines on Saturday last charged a well-dressed Chinaman, before Mr May, with having been guilty of the murder of The murder, the inspector explained, was committed while the deceased mandarin village on the coast, in company with the ning, 4.00 2.00 gunboats Opossum and Bouncer, Owing National Freemason, ... 3.50 1.75 to the Chinese New Year, however, the witnesses had gone home to their native Times, 6.00 3.00 villages, and a remand was granted by the Turf, Field and Farm ... 6:00 3.00 Magistrate for a week. It appears that s

6.00 3.00 reward of \$500 has been offered for the The Nation,...... 6.00 3.00 prisoner's apprehension. Prisoner has like-Army and Naval J'nal, 6.00 - 3.00 wise been identified by some piratical con-2.00 frères in Gaol, as an old hand in the sea-2.50 roving line of business. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The second Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company was Unis, (French), ... 8.00 5.00 held on Saturday afternoon at the town office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., 1.50 general agents Hon. W. Keswick occupied 1 50 | the Chair; and there were present—Hon. 1.75 P. Ryrie, Messrs Burrows, Heard, Deacon,

Rowett, Bosman, Medlen, Caldwell, (soli-Young Folks, 4.00 2.00 citor); Jukes (secretary) and Framjee, The Chairman said that the shareholders y,... 7.00 3.50 had met with the purpose of adopting the Oliver Optic, ... 3,50 1.75 report for the past year and approving of the accounts up to the 31st December last. Copies of the same were handed round for

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2.00 gestion he wishes to make. When the issue of July 23, 1867, a notice of a bottle

2.00 the new office was formed. 2.00 something would be done.

The meeting then separated.

2.50 their respective sentences of penal servi- and the wind abaft the beam, in a W.S. W 2.00 tude. It is rumoured that a Petition is gale tip tendency of the ship would be 1.75 being prepared on behalf of the unfortu- the wandward of her E.N.E. course, New Oricans Picayune, 6.00 3.00 hate prisoners, either for a commutation of more of shore. This will be apparent Bouston (Texas) Journal,.... 4.00 2.00 the Governor's gracious pardon.

By New York Papers we learn that the terson, left that port for Hongkong and Shanghai on the 28th September.

A GREAT storm occurred at the Cape of The damage done to the roads and house 3.00

> Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. kept from them, and thus avert calamitic -There is a runour to the effect that the such as that of the ill-fated Bosphorus. 10th will leave for Japan, by the Tamar, at is but just to Capt. Alexander to add that the end of November.

intermediacy of Mr J. H. Groos, the Prince kamma beach. The spot where the vessel of Satsuma has purchased for \$155,000, struck was near Zitzikamma Point. The undersigned having been appointed the fine British steamer Kiangsu, 1,100 The following is a list of the drowned. tons register, and has placed the same a disposal of the Count de Montblanc and suite for the purpose of proceeding to the prince's estates. The Kingau left Naga saki on the 3rd just, bound for Kagossima an unopened port, with the Count de Montblanc and a numerous suite on board —Straits Times.

> An accident of a serious nature happened on board H.M.S. Raccon, in Simon's Bay, on the 16th Sept. Some of the men, appears, were employed upon the main-vard preparing for sea, when a rope upon which they were depending gave way, and two of the men fell from the yard to the deck. One poor fellow was killed on the spot, and the other so seriously injured that he lies in a most precarious state.

THE Swedish ship Lina, 857 tons, from Newcastle 13th July, bound to Hongkong with a cargo of coals and fish, put into Simon's Bay on the 27th Sept. for medical assistance, the captain being very sick.

The barque Isabella Ridley, from Cardiff August 12, to Shanghai, with a cargo of coals, put into Table Bay on the 31st Oct. for repairs. The captain reports that on the 14th, in a gale of wind, the vessel ship- and the other that of Mr Wilkinson, the ped a heavy sea, carrying away the topsails, and causing other minor damages.

The New York Herald of the 5th Nov. has the following article respecting piracies in the seas, and the despatch of the U.S. gunboat Maumee for their suppression "The United States steamer Maumee sailed last evening for China and Japan. She is a light draught screw steamer, carrying six guns, and is destined to pursue the piratical narrow bays which, on the East India coast have heretofore afforded such excellent shelter for the Chinese and Malay pirates selected. Bis daring exploits during the rebellion, including the blowing up of the rebel ram Albemarle, indicate that pirates may expect some hot work. It is but a short time since that we very long and tedious report of the bombarding of the island of Formosa hy the United States fleet in those waters. The natives were naturally delighted with the pyroteclinic display, and imagined that the outside barbariaus" were doing them much honor. The United States Treasury paid for the demonstration, and the results were zero. The Secretary of the Navy has, however, arrived at the same conclusion that forced itself upon us when we commented upon the folly of such expeditions. The lespatching of the Manmee indicates this. Lientenant Cushing should, however, have a roving commission to do just as much wild work among the pirates as he can possibly attend to. He should be completely freed from the trammels of the red tape which is wound all around the East Indian squadron, and which composes more than half of its rigging. A free commission for the Maumee, and we warrant a warm season for the pirates and more security for our East India trade, which is now taking such

WRECK OF THE STEAM TRANSPORT BOSPHORUSTHE CURRENTS OFF THE CAPE. -FORTY-NINE LIVES LOST

immeuse proportions.".

Mr Burrows congratulated the sharehold- which has proved so singularly fatal to days wickedly, whatever care he may take 3.00 ers on the fact that they had escaped with vessels both outward and homeward bound; when he comes to die to prepare himself 2.00 so small an amount of loss (\$74,000) from and, in investigating the causes which have for it, it is certain he can never prepare a led to these fatal results - which we publish good account of his past life, and all his 2.50 The Chairman observed that the total ed in our issue of June 14, 1867, on the other preparations are little worth .-- Dean they had reason to congratulate themselves | we clearly proved that a current sets directly on to the shore, with westerly gales, instead now adopted and the accounts passed; scribed in Horsburgh's Sailing Directions, Illustrated, 4.00 2.00 which, being seconded by Mr Deacon, was D'Orsay's frican Pilot, and other authorities on the subject. We drew attention to 1.75 Mr Rowett then proposed, and Mr Bur- the loss of no less than eight ships 2.50 rows seconded, that the Committee for the from this cause alone, and we indulged Ill'trated Police News, 4 00 2.00 | year should be composed of the following in the hope that, in giving publicity to this members Messrs Duncanson, Heard, Kaye, | dangerous element in the navigation of the Press, 4.00 2.00 Ryrie and Rangel, the two latter being re- coast, an official warning to future navigaelected; which motion was unanimously tors would be issued in order to avert addi-I tional disasters like that which we now so Mr Bosman said that there was one sug- deeply deplore. We also published, in our Bt Louis' Weekly Republican, 4 00 2.00 present office expired by lapse of time thrown overboard by the ship Northumber-2.50 in 1869, it was pretty well understood land, and which drifted to the scene of the 2,50 that a new office would be formed, wrecks, thus clearly proving the existence 2.50 and that the new office ought to accept of this on-shore current. Had our remarks 2.60 Marine risks as well as those against and warnings been attended to, the steam-2.50 fire. He would therefore suggest that ma- ship Bosphorus and her orew might at this 2.50 rine risks should be accepted, say 6 or 9 time have been affort, all well; but, either 2.50 months before May 1869, so that the man from indifference or disbelief in the exist- back final arrangements were signed at ground in horrible convulsions, and Freyrine business might have a fair start when ence of this dangerous current, no notice Vienna, by virtue of which the Empress mund, believing them to be mortal, left has been taken of our friendly caution, and Charlotte is recognized universal legates of him to his fate. Mettraux was, however, The Chairman stated that such a step now the Borphorus adda another to the her deceased husband, and preserves, with found by a friend, and was saved. The might be taken even twelvemonths before many proofs we adduced in support of its her dowry, the palace of Miramar and the poisoner was condemned to death, and his 11th May 1869; and it was a very import necessity. From the evidence before the island of Lacroma. The Court of Vienna mistress to twenty years' imprisonment. ant point for consideration. The former Court which inquired into the loss of the also restores to her the jointure to which Madaus Frigard, who was condemned Committee had already considered the mat- Bosphorus, it will be seen that the ship was she had a right by her marriage contract, to hard labour for life for the murder of ter, and in a few months' time he was sure steered with caution, and that she experi- but which she had given up on the acces- Madame Mertens in the wood at Fontaineenced a current setting to the north east- sion of her husband to the throne of bleau, has just been delivered in prison of ward directly on to the shore, at the rate Mesico.

2.00 | WE (Straits Times) understand that two of of mon than 15 knots an hour, instead of 2.00 the three prisoners who were convicted in to the south-westward, as the captain was 2.00 | the Erin Barratry Case in February last, led to believe, by the books and charts his 2.00 have lately been removed from B. M.'s ship wis supplied with, would be the case. 2.50 Gaol to the House of Correction, to undergo With a heavy sea on her starboard quarter, Crescent M'ly,... 6 00 3.00 their present sentences, or His Excellency all seamen, and it would, under ordinary circumstances, have counteracted the effect of a W.S.W. current, had such alone existed Had Capt. Alexander not been American steamer Warrior, Captain Pat- a straiger to these shores he would have known that this dangerous current existed -though not noticed in the sailing direc-

tions for Southern Africa—and steered his ship to counteract its force. As far back as Good Hope in the latter part of November. 1849, Capt. Salmond, the then Almiralty Pilot on this coast, published sailing direcproperty in the neighbourhood of Port Eli- tions for Southern Africa, in which this zabeth is estimated at from £25,000 to current is particularly pointed out, and £30,000, while the injury to the stock and seamer are warned of its dangerous tencrops in the district, it is feared, will be dency; and it also appears from the captain something distressing. Several vessels were of the Bosphorus's statement that a notice of this current was published in the French edition of Horsburgh's Sailing Directions A CAPE paper says:-The friends of Col, in 1861-but is not even alluded to in the Annesley, 2nd-10th, will be glad to learn last Euglish edition of that author. With that he has just received a further promo- this dreadful shipwrock and its cause fresh tion. Having completed the qualifying in the knowledge of the authorities, we service with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, he | trust that measures will be taken to furnish is to be Colonel under the provisions of the | navigators with the information thus cruelly at the time his vessel was wrecked, he had not even heard of the loss of the Osprey WE learn from Nagasaki that through the He was first told of it whilst on the Zitzi-

> Sailing Department. - John Leigh, Frank Dowden, Robert Fleetwood, Tim Palmer, Thristian Dick, J. Tasked, Jas. Hopkins Juo. Pye, William Elder, Wm. Davidson, Win. Tailor* (able seamen). —. Bates (boy - . Grillin (boy), * Wm. Nixon, John Murphy, Jos. Maybrick, Jos. Stephens, Frank Ross, Henry Hutton, Goes Alfred, John Enton, John Eyre, John Webster, Jno.

Morgan, - Ward (ordinary seamen). * Stowaways. Engineers' Department. - Robt. Storm chief engineer), John Martin (2nd do) David Reid (3rd do.), Geo. Wilson (4th do. John Linon, Pat Connelly, G. Shaw, John Clark, Pet Holso, Owen Diamond (firemen) Thos. Paycock, Thos. Sherlock, Pat Clark,

Dane Linn (trimmers.) Stewards' Department. - Geo. Rue (chief steward). W. Avery (second do), Thomas Rissack (clerk), T. Wilkinson (storekeeper), Staunton Breard, John Hunt, Thos. Payne | Mail. - Spanish Consul. (tewards), Chas. Jenkins, - Brown (cooks), Thos. Shallady (baker).

. Twenty bodies have been recovered and buried on the beach, near the scene of the wreck. Two of them were identified; one being that of Mr Storm, the chief engineer, storekeeper.

[We will give some particulars relating to this disaster in our next.

THE FEAR OF DEATH. - The most tormenting fears of death are owing to a sense of guilt, which, indeed, are rather a fear of judgment than of death, or a fear of death, as it sends us to judgment. Wicked men who never concerned themselves with the thought of God and another world while they were in health, many times a dangerous sickness which gives them a nearer view of death and judgment awakens their consciences, and overwhelms them with the unsupportable terror of future vengeance Then they begin to lament their ill-speut lives, and to tremble before the just and righteous Judge: now they are mighty earnest for comfort: the minister who was the subject of their drollery before, is sent for in great haste, and it is expected from time to time that he should lull their consciences asleep, and send them quietly into another world, to receive their doom there. Now it is very fitting to let these men know that there is no possible way to prevent these fears when they come to die than while they are well, by giving all diligence to make their calling and election sure: by living such holy and innocent lives in time of health that their consciences may not condemn them in the hour of sickness or death, and then they shall have confidence towards God. It must be the business of our whole lives to prepare for death; our accounts must be always ready, because we know not how soon we may be called to give an account of our stewardship; we must be always upon our watch, as not knowing what hour our Lord will come. . . . Some men talk of preparing for death as if it were a thing that could be done in two or three days, and that the proper time of doing it were a little before they die, but I know no other preparation for death but living well; and thus we must every day prepare for death, and then we shall be well prepared when death comes; that is, we shall be able to give a good account of our lives, and of the It has been our painful duty to record improvement of our talents, and he who the total loss of the steam transport Bospho- can do this is well prepared to die, and to rus, with 95 lives, on that part of our coast | go to judgment; but he who has spent all his

THE Avenir National relates that the pupils of the College of Rennes rebelled on November 23. The revolt was directed against one of the ushers, who was nearly killed in striving to enforce respect of authority, the little revolutionists having buried him underneath a mattress, and being in the act of smothering him when the arrival of the inspector gave the man opportunity of extricating hinhelf Nevertheless, the superior functionary in question could not make himself obeyed, and was obliged to threaten the interveninsergents proudly replied. "So much the better-that will give us arms!" comedy ended by the expulsion of eightyfour of the pupils; but that measure is not bility too sweeping.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Unding, from East Coast, reports strong N. E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. Passed the steamer Niphon off Cork Point ; steamer Formosa was at Amoy. On 25th, at 3 a.m. passed steam-ship China off Pedro Branco, and steam-ship Ajax off Tamtoo.

The British barque Stag, from Amboing reports the first part of passage had fine weather till in lat. 13.30 N., long. 130 E then experienced heavy gales from N. R. N.N.E., which lasted 3 days, subsequently had moderate N.E. monsoon till arrival

The Hamburg barque Fetisch, from Bangkok reports: To Gulf of Siam, had fine weather: thence to the China Sea had strong N.E. monsoon : making no progsess for two days put off to eastward passage. had variable and thick weather and rain for some days, then moderate and finweather and steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in port.

The Norwegian barque President Harbitz from Bangkok, reports fine weather unti last two days, when met with strong N.E. gales and very heavy sea.

The British ship Mirage, from Bangkok reports fine weather the first part of the passage, succeeded by bad weather blowing very heavy gales and heavy sea; the shi leaking very much had to throw some cargo overboard to lighten her.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 25, United Service, from Canton. Jan. 25, Douglas, from Whampoa Jan. 25, Condor, from Whampon Jan. 25, Alexandra, from Whampua. Jan. 25, Nunanu, from Whampon. Jan. 25, Undine, Brit. steamer, 386 Toppin, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Jan. 22, 23 and 24, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co Jan. 25, Stag, British barque, 258, J Martin, Amboina, Dec. 20, General.—Cap-

Jan. 25, Mirage, British ship, 718, O. Ruan, Bangkok, Dec. 4, Rice. S. E. Bur Jan. 25, Fetisch, Hamburg barque, 45

Greiff, Bangkok, Dec. 9, 11,000 piculs Rice. -WM. PUSTAU & Co. Jan. 26. President Harbitz, Norw. barque 348, D. J. von der Ohe, Bangkok, Dec. 17 Rice 9,000 piculs.—Siemssen & Co.

Jan. 26, Matilda, Brit. brig, 256, Ram sev. Swatow, Jan. 25, Ballast.—Order. Jan. 26, Vencedora H.C.M.S., Don Vicente Manterola, Manila, 23rd January,

DEPARTURES. Jan. 24, China, for Shanghai. 25, Ajax, for Shanghai. 25, Fairy, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. Per Undine. - Messis Swinhoe, Jackson Mesfen. Lefevre, and 50 Chinese. Per Vencedora .- Don M. Ramires, Salvador Solorano.

(From the Canton Customs' Daily Return. Export cargo per Galatea, cleared on the 23rd January for New York.

10 cases Cassia Oil . Gamboge, 600 rolls Matting. 40 boxes Vermilion. 32 tubs Camphor, 124 b'dles Cassia, . 15 cases Yellow Metal, 2 casks Nails. 4592 rolls Matting. 8500 boxes Fire Crackers

525 cases Preserves. 63 bales Silk Refuse. 170 cases Raw Silk. 38 cases Re-reeled Silk 172 boxes Imperial Tea. 100 cases Cassia Buds. 32 cases China Ware.

8 cases Wood Ware. 1 picul 60 catties Marble Slabs.

Export Cargo per steamer China, clearer for Shanghai, &c., on the 22nd January:-Betel Nut. - - - 59 66 Brass Ware. - - - 87 Flowers dried, - - - - - 119 Gine. - - - 107 95 Indigo dried, - - - - 32 25 ,. liquid, - - - - 186 30 Lead, white, - - - - 18 36 ,, yellow, - - - 113 31 Lungaus dried. - - - - 166 50 ., Pulp, - 141 Paper - - - - 84 61 Sugar, brown. - - - - 1678 81 white. - - - - 726 95 candy - - - 194 40 And other Sundries of no importance to the foreign merchants as to need a

Export cargo per steamer United Service cleared for Shanghai &c., on the 22nd Fans 460,000 pieces. Indigo Dried Lungan Pulp Sugar Candy And other sundries of no importance to the foreign merchants as to need a specifi-

Ar Mondon, Switzerland, a man named Freymund married a lady, but still kept up an illicit connection with a young woman. She, in hopes of becoming his wife, begged him to poison Madame Freymund. and he had the horrible cruelty to give her poison when joyously playing together in a amily party, and although she was far advanced in pregnancy. The constitution of the wife having resisted the attempt, a stronger dose of poison was administered, to which she succumbed. Madame Freymund had left her fortune to be equally divided between her husband and her eister. Marie Olivier. He then made up his mind to marry Marie, but as she was engaged to. a person named Mettraux, he persuaded likely to be definitive, being in all proba- him to take a walk, and gave him a roll poisoned with strichmine; the other ate the A Brussels letter states that a few days bread without suspicion, and fell to the

twins—a boy and a girl,

HUNDREDS of the chairs which stand for hire on the Boulevards were recently smashed in the night. The perpetrators were unknown, but they have been since counced upon by the police at night while reaking up the chairs in the Champs Elysées. There were two of them, and both belong to literature. One is named Dacire, a writer of farces; the other, Baratin, an insurance broker's clerk and a writer in obscure periodicals. As a comic article on the subject had appeared in the Figure, the ungistrates seemed to think that this couple of lively French littérateurs were providing matter for another article, and perhaps for a vaudeville at the Theatre Dejazet. The unseemly freak cost them upwards of 801., besides the law

SHORT SERMONS.—The Advertiser com-

plaius of the absurd and mischievous caumny to the effect that the Queen has caused to be set up, in the Chapel of Sayov "sermon-gauge," or sand-glass, indicating eighteen minutes as the proper length for the sermons to be there delivered. The Advertiser has no sympathy with the cry for short sermons. A bad sermon-a sermon filled with thresome platitudes-is too long if it lasts ten minutes; but a sermon filled with thought, the outpouring of the studies of a vigorous mind, is not to be measured by minutes. It is nearly inevitable that a sermon of eighteen minutes should be a bad one. A man would be a wonder of condensation who could contrive to put anything of value into so small compass. The Advertiser fears there are some of the clergy of all classes, who favour this cry for short sermons. Young men who enter the ministry merely as a genteel profession, and who would willingly spend their time in croquet parties, wedding breakfasts, and similar employments, sit down to the task of preparing a sermon with as little pleasure as a dull schoolboy feels in his Latin exercises. Again, Popery tries to lower the pulpit that she may exalt the mass, and there are many young men in England who, without openly going over to Popery, do in their hearts prefer it. All this class, therefore, join in the common cry, and entirely agree with the demand for "short sermons." The Advertiser heard a sermon at St. Mary's, Oxford, last year, which lasted an hour and twenty minutes, and which would willingly have been listened to for an hour longer. THE New York correspondent of the

Daily News thinks that partly owing to the democratic want of judgment and partly to the chastening and enforced improvement to which the Republicans have been subjected, "the prospects of the latter for the election of next year are much better now than they were six months ago. But the Republicans, of whom a large number are Puritans, have lost the influence of the Germans, who were at one time an important element in their party. Assailed by the Puritan-Republicans for drinking beer, and especially drinking beer on Sundays, and otherwise desecrating the Lord's-day. the Germans, who are really a sober and industrious, if obstinate section of the community, secoded in a body from the party to which they had attached themselves. "They rose en masse against the Sunday Drinking Laws and Maine Liquor Laws. and consequently came into violent collision with the Republicans, and now have in effect left the Republican ranks. The American President's appointment of Mr Hot race Greeley as United States Minister to the Court of Vienns has been confirmed by the Senate. Let us hope that the newlyappointed Minister will render his position as remarkable for accomplishments and learning as it was under his predecessor, the historian of the Netherlands, Mr J Lathron Motley.

M. Bosco, the well-known conjuror, spent the winter of 1858-59 in Berlin, and was one day summoned to appear at the palace, in order to exhibit his art before the present King, at that time Prince Regent and the court. Among other apparatus he had a terrestrial globe, upon which Prussia was made to appear extremely small. Bosco advanced to the Prince, who was sitting on an armchair in the front row, and asked him to take the globe in his hands. The Prince did so, when, to his astonishment, the former little Prussia began to assume much larger dimensions. "Your royal highness perceives," said Bosco, "how Prussia will become aggrandized under your hands." The trick was loudly applauded at the time. but little did the spectators imagine that what was intended as a courtly jest was destined to become political earnest within seven years from that time.

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tice may probably be short. The Steamer "UNITED SERVICE not having arrived from Canton, the Mail to be forwarded to Shanghai by her will not be glosed until further notice.

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teking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 23, Ruada Feitoria at Macao. D. B. ROBERTSON,

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VICTOR KRESSER.

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FOR SALE. TOWNTONS PUMPS as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck

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Hongkong, January 21, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS.

Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

MULLER & LAUSSEN REG to announce the arrival from Eng-000DS, consisting of-Gents' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool

DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambawool LADIES' Colton and Merino STOCK.

GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest

HATS, FANCY SCARES, TIES, CAM-BRIO HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLIS, CHOLERA BELTS, AWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER-

Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

New Advertisements.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Publi 1) to their New and well selected Stock of

FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS, FOR THIS SEASON. generally: WHITE & BAUER, San land, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS.

Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. Ma- OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS Being provided with an

EXPERIENCED CUTIER in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARAMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY

AND DISPATCH. NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS, LADLES RIDING HABITS, After the newest and most graceful designs.

A Stock of last Season's

READY-MADE CLUTHES. selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent, on FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. Victoria Exchange.

OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printe and made up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers. Feathers. Wreaths, etc.

MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well { Quarter-casks (cased) Superior | supplied with everydescription of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black

and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great Felt Tapestry and Brussels

Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every

description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong. September 24, 1867. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-

TRICAL SOCIETY. SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to intimate that the Third REPRESENTATION of the Season is fixed for

THIS EVENING.

at the Lusitano Theatre, when will be performed the laughable Farce hand of their New Stock of FANCY "COOL AS A CUCUMBER."

To be followed by "THE RIFLE AND HOW TO USE IT." CONCLUDING WITH THE BURLESQUE "Villikins & his Dinah."

Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets at Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. Price, The Performance will commence at halfpast eight o'clock precisely.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, January 17, 1868. KOHLER'S

GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-NATED PAINTINGS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY

RoM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong.

JOHN BRYAN. Manager,

New Advertisements.

AARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEI DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs WM. PUSTAU & Co., Wanchi,-For account of the concerned.

Ex " OVERMANN," B F \$3,956, 1 case containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea.)

3 cases, each containing 25

gross Matches (150 ea.) For another account. 13 cases, each containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea.

inside t'gle 11 cases, each containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea.) All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE, AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on ${f TUESDAY}.$

the 28th January, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— 5 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety Mat- Repayable at 12 months 6% per annum.

", Bryant & Mays' Victoria Mat-Revolvers. ... Revolver Cartridges. 200 dozen White Cotton Socks.

50 boxes Toilet Soap. 75 " Candles. 5 cases Prime Cheese, small size. 5 , York Hams.

40 drums Boiled Linseed Oil. 2 bales Roping Twine.

50 kegs Iron Nails. 5 casks American Butter. 10 pieces White Flannel.

10 , Colored Do. 10 , Scotch Tweeds. 80 cases Old Tom. 100 ,, Gin.

30 casks quarts Ale. do. Stout. pints Stout. 1 case Solace Tobacco. And a variety of other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-

D tions from F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY. 29th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

on the Premises, known as "Beauregard," | Bank. The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room

At or about 1 p.m., The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues of the furniture will be issued prior to

day of sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns, on THURSDAY

30th instant, at 10 A.M., in the Godowns of Mesers Hadeborn & Co., Stanley St., Ex "RED DEER," $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{P}$ 327/328, 2 cases, each containing

6 pieces Fine Dark-blue MEDIUM CLOTH. More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. Goods to be taken delivery of immediately after the Auction, with all faults and errors of description.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Audioneers. Hdnghong, January 27, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902,14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chairman. DONEED LARNACK, ERG. GEORGE MAY, Esq. SIT FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, Esq. ,

DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chief Manager. LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. SOLICITORS.

Messrs Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole man Street. AUDITORS. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co .- Public Accountants.

J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicol & Co., Bombay JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China Branches and Agencies.

Calcutta. Madras. Ceylon & Kandy. Singapore. Penang, Shanghai. Yokohama.

Hankow. Foodhow. Mauritius. Saigon Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency.

128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., o. A .- Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits, -Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz :-

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partuership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four mouths' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland; Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellets Hubbuck's White Zinc and negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN, Solomon D. Sassoon, Julius Menke, Esq.

JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. Hougkong, . VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LIONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,,) 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, nama and Aspinwall. Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED. NOTICE. AN and after this date all Persons having quested to transmit the same to A. McCat-

For Agra and Masterman's Bank Lt-EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney, Hongkong, November 8, 1867

MAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED,

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr MERALLY DEURUMSEYEROY, in our of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the tral and South America to as far as Valpasaid Firm will be continued under the raise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton Register, will lead at Wham. Style of Sherret & Co. in Bombsy, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOPHOY at hereto-

SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BENARES," Captain McCulloon, wit Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P.M. CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS until 5 P.m. on the 31st January.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading; or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice wnich may happen from incorrect ness in such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company'

 $Black\ Bills\ of\ Lading$ W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. RITIMES DES MESSAGERJES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES, AL80, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

AND CALCUTTA. 11 HE departure of the Company's steam ship "DONNAI" is Postponed until shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLETX" expected from Shanghai or or about the 28th instant. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco

as follows: — 🚈 Great Republic, } on or about Jan. 14. Capt. DOANE, China, Captain **SMITH**, Colorado, Cant. } ,, ,, ,, Mar. 16. Great Republic,

Capt. DOANE, ? " Apr. 16. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th. Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with | For Freight or Passage, apthe "Royal West India Mail Line," "West ply to India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." Aud, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued CLAIMS against the Bank are re- for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat-

> ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremon Steam-ship Ports, Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports and St. Nazairo, France.

lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

For further information, apply at the limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Bougkopg, November 28, 1867.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-OPPOSITION LINES. SAN FRANCISCO

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," NEVADA," CNE BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

"SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between. the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery. Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to

J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED. STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this. Har-

Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT.

For Particulars, apply at the Company's

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Ashron, will leave for the above Ports on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S. Capt. PITMAN, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A I Prussian Schooner
"ZWEY GEBRUDER,"
Capt. Sass, having the greater
portion of her Cargo engaged, The A 1 Prassian Schooner

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPURE. The Fine British barque The Fine British barque
"CALABAR,"
will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

will have quick despatch.

NOWROJEE & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Chipper-ship :

"JAMES GUTHRIE,"

830 Tons Register, Johnson,

Master, having the greater

part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship is "JAMES GUTHRIE," despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1868. FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque

will have quick despatch. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

"JOSHUA BATES,"
Capt. Sydeerer, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

"JOSHUA BATES,"

The British Ship

Hougkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 Hamburg Barque MATFIELD, Master, 875 Tons "GALATEA," noa for the above Port, and has room for a

OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Burque Lorenzen, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampon for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"GRESHAM" FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of C M B, 1 case Merchandise, are hereby informed that the same has been landed and stored in the godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and

take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. NOTICE. THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take im-

mediate delivery: Ex Alphee, 7th September. H M & Co. 1. ... 1 case Sundries. Ex Tigre, 5th December.

... 1 basket Feathers. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868. G. A., 1 case Watches. 531, ... 1 case paper.

C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 20, 1867.

Notices f Firms.

ATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BAUTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE SuperintendentDiocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO HOLMES Ship and General Broker Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H IVI ALPHE URTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868. NOTICE.

PROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

1 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 111 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hungkong, December 16, 1867. - de 16-68

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H, J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foodhow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. WITH reference to the above, to business hitherto carried on H. J. Dring, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS.

Chop. Min, Pagoda Anchorage,

Fonchow, August 1, 1867,

Notices of Firms.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, Alexan-DRE MARCAL, JR and Antonio DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1837. ROZARIO & Co.

Foochow, November 16, 1867. VI/ITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs

Rozanio & Co. as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Mar-AL & Co.

DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing Lann is authorised to sign our firm per procuration.

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868. 1 R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE,

RRYLE HOLME has been admitted la partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. EOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker. S. L. HEINEMANN.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. wall a works. General & Commission Agents.

NAGASAKI. HE Interest and Responsibility of M.

W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased vesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1863.

insurances.

THE SWISS LLOYD. Transport Insurance Company of Winterthur INHÉ Undersigned having been appointted General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to

grant Policies against Sca Risks on the SIEMSSEN & Co. usual ternis. Hongkong, January I, 1867. REDUCTION :

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FEGTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Aunum as hitherto charged

and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Building and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their ther Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents.

per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. l per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life.

Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hougkong, January 6, 1865. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA: INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire de follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSUKANCE FFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Bailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in OHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Instruction to Reduce Rates for Fire Ingu-RANCE for short periods as follows : --On Policies not exceeding

1 month from } per cent to } per cent. y, to l ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Horgkong, August 21, 1866,

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

vithout referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Premiums payable Half-yearly or Anaually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION
15	£3. 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5/14 1
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50	6 11 7	6 18 3
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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAE. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per cent has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September,

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO PHE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

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EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above amed Company are prepared to grant Poicies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Poochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each vear at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided prograta to he amount of premium paid by each poicy-holder.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

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REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following leduced Scale. viz:— Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Insurances.

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ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents be China, - Messes.

Augustine Heard & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murray. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION: HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurince on the usual Terms. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton of Whanmos, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, n the usual terms. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

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Six months. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insuranc Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a Horse and Carriage Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground,

TUESDAY, the 28th January, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. When the following will be offered for

Salc, namely : very fine and elegant, English-built CARRIAGE, with Poleshafts for a double or single Harness.

double Harness. new, elegant and very light COUPE, for a pair of Ponies (or single), with Pole and Shafts, very handsomely fitted with Looking Glass and Silk Cushions, and built by LE FORT & Co., Paris.

handsome and powerful Grey Australian HORSE, quite sound, and eminently suited for Saddle, Bay Arab HORSE, suitable for driving or Saddle.

1 4-wheeled CARRIAGE, in good re-

Together with any Additions of the kind that may offer prior to the Sale Lotting and advertising will be charged \$1 each lot sold or unsold. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of de-

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New Idvertisements.

SMALL White Manila DOG from the A Residence of the Undersigned. finder will be rewarded if necessary RIYNAL & Co. Stanley Street, No. 18.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE. COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 19, Fusiyame, from Shanghai, Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martines' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. I USF arrived, and for Sale. A few com-APPARATUS, with instructions. Apply to

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FLOYD & Co.,

Photographers.

New Advertisements.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

DRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, 22nd January, 1868. The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying | Credits 6 ... despatch from His Excellency Sir Ruther- | On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 ford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M. s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Mexicans,

> D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul

Copy, Circular No. 15. PEKING, October 27, 1867. Sir. —I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pm. information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops." The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in great degree, as experience has shewn valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be we therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit For further particulars, forms of propothe value of such guarantees in any appeal

to the Chinese authorities for execution, Your obedient servant (Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B. H. B.M.'s Consul, Canton.

TENCLOSURE. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British bubiects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Court, with almost unvarying ill success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rat are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obliges from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from any informality in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surely rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attain ment of some cherished object, such as a loan, a place, &c., than as an individual who binds himself to stand to all intents and purposes in the ateau of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him, to prevalent is this qualified idea of the position and dulies of a guarantee, that it is a common practice here for a surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no individual responsibility follows upon the pro-The Chinese authorities moreover have been found to support this view, for they have always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese Judicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless. always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the principal to make good all defalcations

himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent or how positive the terms in which the guarantee may be drawn up. Chops " in the light of solemn guarantees, to by construed, as with ourselves, to the very letter e but that they should always be accepted with that reservation, both as regards construction and intention, which seems inseparable from such instruments according to Chinese habit of thought and Judicial practice. The Undersigned would therefore recommend his countrymen. when taking such documents, either to see that they are protected by some collateral security on which to fall back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they are accustomed to accord to similar instrument

W. H. MEDHURST, Consul. BRITISH CONSULATE. Hankow, 24th une, 1867.

CLEARED Johanna Smidt, for Sauda. Fusiyania, for Whampoa. Occanica, for Manila. Vulcan, for Nagasaki. Richard Cobden, for Bombay.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION. A supplementary mail for Nagasaki, per "VULCAN," will be closed to mor-. rs w, the 28th instant, at 9.30 A M UNDER DESPATCH. For Nagasaki.—Per Vulcan, to-morro ie 28th iust., at 10 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow.—Per

Yesso, on Wednesday next, the 29th inst., FO-CHOW SHIPPING. From Messrs Gilman & Co.'s semi-month y Shipping List, Lloyds' Agents, Foochow, list January, 1868:—

8, Japan, from Keelung. 8. Opossum, from Amov. 10. Miaca, from Shanghai 11. Forest Belle, from Shanghai. . Albert, from Hongkong. 11, Corsair, from Swatow. 12. Lansdowne, from Shanghai 12, Yronne, from Cholon. 13, Vesso, from Hongkong, 13. Fenella, from Shanghai. 4. Prince Kung, from Shanghai, 19. Undine, from Hongkong.

8. Fusiyama, for Shanghai, General 8, A. E. Vidal, for British Channel for orders, 426,855 lbs. Tea. 9. Island Queen, for Shanghai, General, 9, Peterborough, for L'don, 787, 950 lbs Tea 15. Yesso, for Hongkong, General. 16, Plata, for Singapore, General. 16, Mlaca, for Shanghai, General, 17. Beemah, for London, Tea. 10, Fenella, for Shanghai, General, /:

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QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1868. OPIUM.-Patna, New, ... \$680 Benares, New, Malwa, ...

Gold Leaf,

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English Sovereigns,

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 2181 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 ... 23.60 per tael Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pn. New, 15 per cent pm. do. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent die.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1868. Barometer, 30.216 30.126 Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 54.0 Max. Sun's Rays, ... — Minimum on Grass, ... 48.0 Previous | Rain on Grov., 0.00 24hours. , above, ... Force, Cloud.

NUTES & QUERIES

CHINA & JAPAN. Orders for bound Copies of the 1st Volume of this work will be received

by the undersigned.—Price \$5. C. A. SAINT. China Mail Office.

Iongkong, January 20, 1868. TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1868.

THE China Mail and the "half dozen missionaries" who opposed His Excellency's gambling policy, can afford to smile at the article in the Press of this morn-But his Excellency, we regret to say, is not so fortunately circumstanced. He has reason to pray that he may be saved from his professed friends. Our personal respect for Sir R. MacDonnell would lead us to consign to oblivion what His Under these circumstances, it is clear that it | Excellency now perceives was a serious is not desirable to regard Chinese "Securit; political mistake on his part. It is not, however, an irretrievable one; and we are not without hope that the political escutcheon of a gentleman who has rendered to his country good and faithful service in other parts of the world, will soon be relieved from the blot that is now on it. His foolish henchman will alone be to blame if the blot is kept in fresh colour.

THE LICENSED GAMBLING

PULICY. WE copy the following remarks from the Pall Mall Gazette of Dec. 5 :-

It is wholesome to be reminded, whilst inveighing against motes in the eyes of others, that we have a beam or two in our own! The licensed gaming-houses of Germany and Monaco deserved'y draw down contempt and reprobation upon the puny Governments which condescend to derive revenues from such sources, and by no nation are they more frequently and sternly condem ed than by the Fnglish. What explanation, therefore, can we give to those whom we have been lecturing so loftily for their sordid immorality, of the fact which came out during a conversation between Lord Taunton and the Duke of Buckingham on Tuesday night in the House of Lords. that England has herself licensed gaminghouses too ! In Heligoland, at the mouth of the Elbe, an island much frequented during the summer season by bathers and pleasure-seckers from Hamburg, the British Government in 1855 conceded, for a consideration, a lease to a society of gamblers until 1871; and the citizens of Hamburg complain bifterly that their sons and clorks are allured thither to the serious injury of their interests and prospects. At Hongkong, too, there are numerous gaminghouses licensed by the British Government, and a correspondence has for some time past been going on between the Colonial Office and the Governor of the tolony, who is anxious to enlarge the Government contract with the Chinese gamblers, for the extraordinary reason that, if gambling is not omorally encouraged in Hongkong, the police of the colony will certainly be demoralized by the enormity of the bribes which will be offered to induce them to wink at it, It is due to the Duke of Buckingham to state that he is deeply ashamed that England should have such a blot on her escutcheon, and that he is doing his best to efface it ; but in Heligoland, his Grace tells us, the orphanage of the island—a small affair we conjecture—is entirely supported by the profits of rouge of noir, and in Hongkong the Governor and the community are strongly in favour of licensed gambling-Liouses, in the hope of obtaining from a revenue which will enable the general taxation of the colony to be diminished.

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LOCAL.

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OVERTURE, Zampa." QUADRILLE, St. Patricks." Laurent. SEL'TION, "Lucia di Lummermoor" Donizetti. VALSE, Die Elfen Reigen" Gung't POLKA MAZURKA,... Violetta,"..... Faust. M. E. TROY, Band Sergt., Conductor.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Two cases of street gambling were brought before Mr May this morning, including five

Chinese, who were each fine \$1 Two suspicious characters were disposed of, one by imprisonment for three months and a security, and the other (a young boy) with twenty strokes on the breech.

John Johnson, seaman of St. China, was charged with the old offence-drunk and disorderly, in addition to assault on the Police. P.C. 70 deposed to the "drunk" and the personal damage received; and His Worship gave prisoner the option of paying 60s. or going to hard gaol labor for one month.

coolie, was charged with having assaulted Ty, 1868, at 3 P.M. another Chinaman, and stolen from his The annexed statements shew a balance ship ordered the No. of the chair to be be deducted the following sums, viz., ba-

eggs for sale by a poor hawker in Canton rent to 31st December, 1867, not yet paid, often noticed to be any novelty to the Bazaar after being refused credit, broke \$1,200=\$26,311.28, leaving the sum of great mass of newspaper-readers either at the hawker's head on being asked to pay \$66,899.15 to the Credit of the Company home or in the colonies. But in consi- for the same. His Worship lectured the after payment of all losses and charges, and prisoner on the evil influence of soldiers exclusive of capital. The total nett loss In patients, (3 months). elicited at the enquiry upon the loss of and policemen having quarrels with Chi- sustained by the Company at the fire of the Surgical Operation, nese shopkeepers; and then ordered him to 28th November last in Hongkong was

house appeared to charge the master of the the rate of (6%) six per cent. per annum. sires are being taken to avert such catas- passage-hoat trading between West Point | Eighteen shares have been allotted during and Wanchi with having received the price | the past year and the capital account with of a load of charcoal supplied by a West | the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank now Point hong, without having any authority stands at \$81,000. Although the position for so doing. The offence was discovered of the Company, as shewn by the accounts, by the seller of the charcoal calling for his is highly satisfactory and would admit of money. Prisoner, according to complain- the declaration of a dividend, the Commitbourhood :- the French ship l'Aigle in ant, receipted a bill produced. His Wor- tee are of opinion that in the permanent 1850; the British ship Queen of the West | ship asked complainant if defendant was interests of the Shareholders it would be plied that he did not know. The Magie- sent, and they therefore recommend that \$1,810.48, leaving a balance of \$484.44 to fident of my position at noon of 20th, and half-clad, hungry families are yet wandering trate suggested that defendant might be a the whole amount be carried forward to respectable man, he being master of a passage | new account. boat; and that it was less probable that complainant was so respectable, seeing that was drifted to the same spot by the local he was accountant to a gambling-house. A currents. And yet with all this mass of grin of surprise but satisfaction passed over several Celestial faces as this remark fell from the Bench. He (his Worship) would much sooner believe that defendant did not get the money; or, in other words, that the gambling accountant was telling a falsehood. At all events, it was not a criminal Act: and the gambling accountant could settle it, if he chose, at the Summary Court. Defendant was discharged.

A Chinaman with a most "bang-dog' expression of countenance was charged with stealing a valuable jacket from complainant gerous currents in this locality by the on Friday evening last, in Taipingsban, Sergt. Telfer stated that he saw the rob-We in China have not of course so bery, and gave chase to the prisoner, who dropped the bundle, and gave him a long race for it: he jumped a 12-feet wall, and was caught in the strand. Prisoner admittedhaving seen a man running with a bundle. but swore that he was a stranger to him he was himself a hawker of congee, A lessness exposed in the Cape papers. The | woman appeared who said that she did not know that he had been a thief for the last month at least. His Worship said that the

prisoner would be treated leniently, and

sent him three months to gaol.

that in which the ill-fated Bosphorus pe- On Saturday afternoon last, the praiseworrished—as witness the loss of H.M.S. thy desire of a celestial to keep up the late Osprey, bound from Hongkong to England: Chinese festival led him to entertain a small But yet more the neglect which permits and select party of friends at the corner of so well known and frequented a portion a street, the treat consisting of a little quiet of the world as the neighbourhood of the gambling. But alas! for the calculations of our unfortun te friends. Chinaman deposes and policeman disposes. While the excitement of the game was at its height a likely to extend its carelessness to so native police peon crawled slily up and makcomparatively unknown a coast as that ing a clever pounce, secured the "Chairbordering the China Sea. We are quite man" in the midst of the proceedings; collecting together the cash, tetotun, &c., he (peon) turning to the assembled Chinamen. pointed to his prisoner as he marched him

off exclaiming at the same time: "No one chin chin Joss." Our Whampoa Correspondent writes under date January 24th: Lest you think that Whampon during the past two months of almost incessant drought has "dried up? altogether. I hasten to apprize you that cord respecting their navigation. The this interesting locality, if not thriving, is still in existence. Comparatively speaking, I think I may be justified in saying that there has of late been quite a "spirt" in these "diggings," and that the Docking Interest has been "looking up," for awhile. At the Hougkong and Whampoa Docks, whereabouts I am in the habit of perambulating occasionally, -I noticed but a few but little from their perusal, the days since no less than four steamers in comments and information passed unread hand, viz , the Donnai the Flying Dragon, and unnoticed. We venture to assert the Douglas, and the United Service. They that the Naval department would be bave all left now, or are in the act of leaving, and half a dozen or so of sailing vessels are all that remain in the reach to be "lookers on in Whampon," while the Cr. the head of "shipping reports" in Colo- natives celebrate their New Year to-morrow, nial papers all over the world and the and for a few more morrows to come. Thus excision and placing on record by a far this great "settling day" among the competent officer of the often valuable | Celestials has not been heralded by robmarks afforded by masters of the Mer- beries, and other crimes erst so common at cantile Marine would result at the end this season, but it is difficult to say what of a year in a visible and useful accession the vagationeds may not effect in that partito hydrographic knowledge. The know- actually dawned. Since yesterday the ledge moreover that the hydrographic weather has set in cold and rain, and the department of the station received and thermometer has fallen from 70° to 62° hoted copies of all interesting reports This, Mr Editor, is the entire budget of would lead the masters of Merchant ves- news I have to convey on this occasion, tels to take additional care in their pre- but I trust that I may soon be afforded paration and to authenticate them by of greater interest from here.

THE POSTAL CONTRACT .- The following members voted against the new contract Candlieh, W. Graham, G. Hadfield, Lord legraph. for obtaining information which does not W. M. Hay, Mesers H. Jackson, G. Leeman, G. J. S. Lefevre, C. M. Norwood, C. the oldest person in Pennsylvania, died in

and Mr J. B. Smith. bequeathed the sum of £30,000 to the board Waterford.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> We requested to correct a slight advocate any proposition to accept marine | Kerr, M.D. risks in future. He merely remarked that | The notice calling the Meeting was read. as the Company terminated on 11th May, The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, steps with regard to the acceptance of risks | April 5th, were read and approved! insurances of such risks or to provide that follows :-the new Company to be formed at the expiration of the present one should take

REPORT for presentation at the second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the office of the Company in the Kon Atung, who purported to be a chair- Queen's Road, on Saturday the 25th Janua-

person a purse containing \$3, together in favor of the Company, exclusive of capiwith a cap and a pair of boots. His Wor- tal, of \$93,210.43, from which will have to handed to the Registrar General, and the lance of claims at the fire of the 28th Novholder thereof he sent to Gaol for six ember last, not yet paid, \$19,793.44; Commissions to General Managers and Agents A gun Lascar having broken a number of not yet paid, 5,317.84; one year's office pay a fine of \$5 or go to gaol for ten days. \$88,951.60. A sun of \$63,000 is now de- Out-patients at Wu-chan posited with the Hougkong and Shanghai The accountant of the Wanchai Gambling- Banking Corporation, bearing interest at

WORKING ACCOUNT. From May, 1866 to 31st December, 1867. Hongkong, Yokohama, Chinkiang, Ningpo, Fouchow. Tientsin, By Charges as follows:—

For Salaries of Assistants and Surveyor Cost of maintaining Engine Advertisements, Stationery, Printing &c., \$1,026.75 Lawyers' fees and legal expenses connected with the formation of the Subscriptions to the Fire Brigade in Shanghai. Office rent to 31st December 1866,

By Account of Losses:— For losses under policies Nos. 34, 45 and 213 at Eire in Hongkong on 30th October 1866. Damage to property on Yunlee's premises on oth February 1867, Fire at Morgan Lambert A Co.'s godown on 28th November, 1867, ... Fire at Chas. Cohen's go-

Damage done to Chinese property on the same By Ba'ance,

BALANCE SHEET.

Balance of working account

with H'kong and S'hat

", Capital "

"Deposit "

(S'd) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Gen. Mangs. H'kong Fire Insur. Co.

Mas. Marcaret Stone, aged 112 years,

Bank in current :/:,

Insurance Company.

Cost of Steam Fire Engine.

transferred, .

By cash in hand. , 5 Shares in the China Fire.

Hougkong, 25th January, 1868. A BRITISH CONSUL AT SAIGON .- We understand that the representations made to Lord Stanley on the subject of the appointment of a Consul at Saigon have produted a promise that the appointment will with the Peninsular and Ori utal Company: be provided for in the next year's Civil-Messrs W. S. Allen A. S. Ayrton, J. Service Estimates .- London and China Te-

Seely, M. W. Thompson, and the Hon. G. Harrisburg on November 3. H. Waldegrave Lielie. Tellers—Mr. M'Laren was caused by falling downstairs. Harrisburg on November 3. Her death A DESPATOR from Havana states that LADY ESMONDE, widow of the late Right Juarez has sent a commissioner to Was-Hon. Sir Thomas Esmonde, has, it is said, hipgton to negotiate a loan of \$12,000,000. of Trinity College. Dublin, to build and been recalled in order to escort the body of undow a classical school in the county of the Emperor Maximilian on its arrival on a number of empty casks were placed under the coast of Austria.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

IN CHINA. The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of error which occurred in our morning this Society was held in Canton at the house report of the meeting of the Shareholders of Messrs Olyphant & Co., on Wednesday, in the above Company. Mr Bosman is the 22nd day of January, 1868. Present represented to have said "that the new D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. B. M. office ought to accept Marine risks as well Consul, in the Chair; G. Nye, Jr., Esq.; as those against fire. He would therefore R. Von Carlowitz, Esq.; Theo. Sampson, suggest that marine risks should be accept. Esq.; H. Davis, Esq.; F. Wong, M.D.; Owing to the low tone in which Mr Rev. J. C. Nevin, Rev. E. Eitel, Rev. C. Bosman spoke the above was what appeared | F. Preston, Rev. J. Anderson, Rev. A. Folto be his meaning. | e did not, however, som, Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., and J. G.

1869, it would be desirable to take some | and of a Special Meeting held on Friday, expiring after that date, as although such. The Reports of the Hospital in Canton was not the practice with Marine Insurance; and of the dispensaries at Shiu-hing, Wu-Companies, he considered that it would be | chan, and at Pok lo, were presented to the well for this Company either to effect re- Meeting and an abstract of them read, as by standard compass, for about 42 miles.

> Out-patients have been received at the new hospital on Mondays and Fridays, and at Kam-li-fan on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Wednesdays have been devoted to important operations and Thursdays to vaccinations. The dispensaries at Shiu-hing, Wuchau (in Kwong-si), Pok-lo, Shik-lung, and Tai-ping, have been continued. The following table shows the aggregate attendance. at the above-named places :-

POR-TSAI HOSPITAL. Out-patients, In-patients,.... Surgical Operation, Vaccination,.... KAM-LI-FAN. Out-patients at Pok-lo, ... Shik-lung & } no returns

472; Operations, 980; Vaccinations, 600. portions of wreck. At the time the vessel I am living in," says the Telegraph's corresfor wages, rent, medicines, &c., have been five to thirty miles from shore, and can I was obliged to have propped up with posts \$1,326.04. This includes medicines sup- only attribute her wreck to the currents, before I could venture into it with my faplied to the dispensaries at Pok-lo, Shik- having obtained good observation for com- mily. The water pours down through the a respectable man; to which defendant re- unwise to make a division of profits at pre- lung and Tai-ping. The receipts have been pass the day previous, and being quite con- roof from every shower of rain. Houseless, the credit of the present year's account.

remarked that during nine months of the under my late owners, nine of which in to their wretched condition, the cold north year Dr F. Wong had charge of the hospi- steam; and three in sailing, vessels; to winds of the winter months set in yesterday tal in his absence, and he wished to avail India. My certificate and all other papers with squalls. But for the ready assistance himself of this opportunity to express his are lost with vessel. With the above state- that we received from St. Thomas, Antigua, To Nett Premium collected, to 31st Dec., gratification at the prosperity of the insti- ments I would respectfully hand in a letter, and Captain Vesey, R.N., of her Majesty's tution while nuder his care, and his high received from Mr Chabaud, bearing on the ship Doris, the horrors of total starvation \$96,704.16 appreciation of the Doctor's skill in the strong local currents, and leave the case in | would have carried off very many of our performance of numerous difficult and your hands, assuring the Court that the dangerous operations, with no assistance unfortunate disaster is not felt by any one but that afforded by the native assistants. I more than by myself, 155.39 Dr Kerr then presented for the inspection 156.36 of the Members of the Society 18 specimens 1,080.33 of urinary calculi, removed by Dr W. 154.44 during the short period he was in charge of somewhat reduced by letting steam down 1,703.56 the hospital. It has fallen to the lot of to clean fires every four hours—a fact I very few surgeons in any part of the world, \$166,382.30 to perform so many capital operations in so who might yet corroborate it. 13,401.99 short a period of time, and many who have less opportunity of exhibiting their skill \$179,784.29 rank among the first surgeons of the age. The CHAIRMAN remarked that he was fully sensible of the important services rendered to the hospital by Dr. Wong

during Dr. Kerr's absence, and that he \$7,483.19 appreciated the great influence of these \$591.78 benevolent labors in the advancement of of the Chief Officer, Second Officer, will in future times be fully recognized.

English and Chinese for circulation.

dispensaries under their care.

pose of acting on the Treasurer's report; course, than he unhappily adopted. making appropriations for the current expenses of the year, and of receiving the Topaid up Capital on 102 shares, \$ 81,000.00 report of the building committee.

The motion was passed and the Chair-- Nye and Mr Davis on the committee. \$174,210.43 The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, where the following were chosen for the ensuing year.

. \$ 3,113.73 President—S. R. Colledge, M.D., F. R. S. Ed. (in England). Vice Presidents-S.

-J. G. Kerr, M.D. Treasurers—Mesers Russell & Co.

On motion of Mr Carlowith, a vote of which the meeting was dissolved, D. B. ROBERTSON, Chairman. J. G. KERR, Secretary,

despatched from England to assist in the Indian troops at Suez, was conveyed through the new Suez Canal to the Red Sea. After THE Austrian squadron in the Levant has having been lightened as much as possible. even to the removal of the paddle-wheels, her, and in this manner she reached Sues.

THE LOSS OF THE BOSPHORUS. | it would be necessary for them to exercise the steam transport Bosphorus off the when off Cape St. Francis. Cape, on Oct. 21, and the loss of 49 of her crew. We have commented upon the disaster elsewhere :--

Cupt. J. A. Alexander's Statement. I left Liverpool, after having personally seen that the charts on board corresponded with those ordered by the admiralty, and arrived off Simon's Bay on the evening of the 18th, anchored there at 8.30 a.m., 19th, and left again at 1.20 p.m. for this port, passing L'Agulhas about midnight, about At noon of 20th, I found my position to

be by observation 35 2 45' S. latitude, 22 2 E. longitude. I then steered E.N.E., 4.30, found by azimuth-variation of standard compass was 16° W. 1 then steered E. by N. 1 N., which was continued till midnight, about 75 mile. At 10.30 p.m., left deck in charge of chief officer, with instructions to steer from midnight E. by N., and to call me in case anything hove in sight before day-break. These courses gave, inaking due allowance for the current as marked on Admiralty Chart, No. 596, now handed in, and referred to in S. A. Pilot of 1865. About 1 a m., "Land on port bow" was reported by second officer. I immediately went on deck and ordered the engines to be stopped and reversed full speed, the helm being already hard-a-port. Before these orders could be 182 obeyed, the vessel struck heavily. Every resident on the island, and therefore the exertion possible was made by all on board | best possible authority on the subject, writes

to get the vessel off, without success. The to the Daily Telegraph, and supplies a numheavy sea soon rendered all our boats but | ber of details of this most lamentable, and one useless, which was at daylight despatch- at the same time singular, visitation. He 247 ed with line to effect communication with informs us that nine-tenths of the buildings, the shore, distant about half a mile, the the entire cultivation, and nearly every 2000 intervening space being nothing but jagged vessel in the port were destroyed by the rocks, nearly hid at high water. Before hurricane. The island was famous as a the boat had got fifty yards she was cap- sugar-growing district, and this branch of 7600 sized and stove, the crew reaching the shore its industry was thriving and extensive. with difficulty. Soon after daylight the There is now only one set of sugar works main-most fell over the side, and the vessel left standing in the island. The greater finally broke up, the remaining crew being number of the few remaining houses are Total, Out-patients, 35,750; In-patients, engulphed,—those saved reaching shore on dangerous to enter. "The half of the one The expenses of the hospitals in Canton struck I considered she was about twenty- pondent, "was blown away; the other part course steered since. I have been in com- about, trying to erect huts or find some In presenting these reports, Dr Kerr mand for sixteen years, twelve of them kind of shelter for themselves, and, to add

J. A. ALEXANDER. P.S.—I would wish to state that the average calculation of ship's speed would be omitted to elicit in evidence from officers,

J. A. ALEXANDER.

JUDGMENT OF COURT OF INQUIRY. Resident Magistrate's Office, Port Elizabeth, 4th November, 1867. The Commission, having very carefully considered the evidence of the Transport Officer, Licutenant Baker, R.N., and civilization and Christianity. He would Helmsman, and look-out men, and read the repeat, what he had said on former occa- statement of John Alexander, late master sions, that he believed Missionaries, and of the hired transport Bosphorus, is of opiespecially Medical Missionaries, to be the | nion that the loss of the vessel by shipwreck, have died since, and many still remain great Arm of Civilization, and although at I o'clock on the morning of the 21st Oc-\$1,997.00 this fact may not be acknowledged now, it | tober, near Zitzikama Point, is attributable to the strong current which generally runs On motion of Mr Nye, seconded by Mr to the westward, after fresh westerly gales, Sampson, the reports were accepted, and as well as to the existence of a porththe usual number ordered to be printed in easterly current, which sets directly on to incumbent should have small taste for being the shore from Formosa Point to Cape Re-On motion of Mr Sampson, seconded by ceiffe, between the L'Agulhas current and generally said that he is "only a colonial," Mr Nye, it was resolved that the meeting | the coast, especially during and after the | is easy to understand. But that Lichfield express its high appreciation of the services same gale which set the ship North 20 E. and Coventry should be actually declined; of Dr. Wong, and of the faithfulness of the magnetic, twenty miles in thirteen hours, by even one beneficed ecclesiastic is truly. native assistants during Dr. Kerr's absence. and which was unknown to said master, surprising. No doubt, when a bishopric is On motion of Mr Nye, seconded by Mr and which is not nearled upon Admiralty | vacant many vague speculations and half-Preston, a vote of thanks was passed to chart No. 596, with which he was supplied, true reports agitate occlesiastic coterier. Rev. Dr. Graves, Rev. Mr Krolezyk and nor mentioned, save too vaguely to attract That Dr Selwyn, however, did really prefer 892 77 | Rev. Mr Faber, for their services in the serious notice, in the South African Pilot, a return to his hard work in New Zealand and not to the wrongful act or default of to the pleasant pastures of a midland bisho-The report of the Treasurers was then the said Master, in whose late ship it is in pric, worth £5,000 a year, besides a palace . \$54,763.18 presented, from which it appeared that evidence that every precaution was taken and a seat in the Lords, is an admitted fact. there was a small balance against the for the safe navigation of her that his And it is also a matter for congratulation. down on the same date, \$11,895.00 Society. As the account had not been knowledge and the means at his disposal There is a good deal to be said against the andited, it was moved by Mr Preston and permitted. The Court very much regrets appointment of men of the modern active seconded by Mr Graves, that whereas, on that the Bosphorus was supplied with the type to an English bishopric, for they account of the absence of the Auditor, the old chart of Southern Africa, No. 596, in- usually develop into mere authoritative par-Treasurers' account had not been audited, stead of the new one published by Admiralty | t sans of one theological school. But for and as it is known that there is a deficit in in March, 1867. No. 2095, on which the once we have here the right man in the the funds, therefore be it resolved that a L'Agulhas and the inshore currents are right place. The "black country" is one committee be appointed by the Chairman | conspicuously laid down, and which would

> The following important letter on the creed.—Pall Mall Gazette. subject of the currents, from G.H. Cha-93,210.43 man appointed Dr. Kerr, Mr Sampson, Mr band, Esq., Vice-Consul for France, will be interesting to mariners :-Vice-Consulate of France,

(Signed) JOHN CAMPBELL, R.M.

Port Elizabeth, Oct. 30, 1867. Captain Alexander, S.S. Bosphorus. 12,529.88 Wells Williams, L.L.D.; D. B. Robertson, ship L'Ai le, which was lost in 1850 near ; that the slave had, in accordance with the 81,000,00 Esq., C.B., H.B.M. Consul; E. M. King, Cape St. Francis. The captain at the time treaties on this subject, become free the 70,000.00 Esq. U.S. Consul; R. Von Carlowitz, Esq., the vessel struck believed bimself to be 36 moment she entered the office of the consu-H. P. M. Consul; Ven Archdeacon Gray, miles from land. The Queen of the West, late; and his statement being supported by 5,014.96 M.A.; Hon. Wm. Keswick, Esq.; Hon. a large English ship of 1,000 tons, was lost the consul-general, the usual emancipation John Dent, Esq.; Geo. F. Heard, Esq.; on the same night and at the same spot Wm. H. Forbes, Esq., E. A. Hitchcock, In 1857, another French ship, L'Anguste, a tor of police. However, she was arrested \$174,210.43 Esq.; Hon. F. Parry, Esq.; G. Nye, Jr., new vessel, on her first voyage, was lost by Latif Pasha for theft. The Prussian Esq.; and Julius Mencke, Esq., Sir John in the same locality; in the latter case, I, Bowring, L.L.D.; W. Kane, Esq., M.D. in my capacity as Vice-Consul, enquired very animated correspondence took place (in England); D. N. Spooner, James Pur- into the circumstances of the loss, and, between him and the Egyptian authorities, don, C. T. Smith, Esqs., and Rev. A. P. after a careful examination of the survivors, in which the British consul also took part, ascertained that it was entirely owing to siding with his Prussian colleague. Upon Corresponding and Recording Secretary, the fact of the current setting rapidly on to this the Viceroy stepped in, and requested the shore that the loss of the ship was the Russian consul-general to act as arbiter occasioned. The captain, after having been in the question. This was opposed in such Auditor-The Commissioner of Customs, nearly the whole night upon deck, had just strong language by the British consul that gone down to take a little rest, believing (so goes the story) the Viceroy complained himself about 40 miles off shore. Harily to the French Government that the English thanks was passed to the Chairman, after had he reached his cabin when to his horror were abusing their influence in his country, and autonishment, the ship struck; the and asking for the protection of France. It weather had been very bad and hazy, no is also said that M. Outrey, the French conland was therefore to be seen. In 1858 the sul general at Alexandria, who is now in The Government tug Prompt, recently stances, in the the same locality. After the special instructions relating to the Vicesay's loss, and fearing that other disasters might appeal. take place, I reported, through my superior in office, to the French Government, that it has aggrieved Barnum by deciding that his that notice should be given forthwith to masters of vessels passing this coast, that as the current sets in so rapidly on the shore.

In our last we mentioned the wreck of more than ordinary caution and prudence I have, in corroboration of above, to mention the loss of U.M.S. Osprey, and the Runnymede, which latter vessel was abau-

doned 70 miles off, and was drifted by the The follwing is the captain's version of current to a spot between the Osprey and and where your vessel struck. I have the honor to be, Sir. Your obedient servant.

GUSTAVE HENRI CHABAUD. Vice Consul of France. P.S.--I also enclose extract from 7th edition of French Horsburgh.

Extract from French Horsburgh, 7th Edition. Cape St. Francis is situated in 34 0 10' latitude 24 ° 30' E. (Paris meridian). That part of the coast is very rocky; the current, which is very strong, carries directly to the shore, with the winds from W. & N. W. When the weather is cloudy or dark, a vessel ought not to approach land nearer than twenty miles, otherwise she would run the risk of being thrown on the coast by the force of the currents. It is imprudent to keep oneself within ten to

The wreck of the Bosphorus was sold at Port Elizabeth for £37 10s.

MISCELLANEOUS. WE are beginning now to learn something trustworthy about the calamity that has befallen the island of Tortola. An official

population before this. That supply will soon be done. Without further assistance the pangs of hunger will be felt in many families who have not as yet felt it. On the 28th of October I was living in comfort and ease, visited my two estates, and viewed with pride and pleasure the most promising sugar crops that I had seen for many years. The morning of the 30th dawned on the ruin of all I possessed-my hopes and prospects entirely destroyed, the sugar works, negto huts, all blown away; the greater part of the canes were rooted out of the earth; my dwelling-house at Road Town was a heap of broken timber, stone, and mortar, piled up on all my household goods. I am now houseless, and can say penniless, with a family to provide for, and at present

Among the novelties of the day surely the most striking is a case bona fide "Nolo episcopari." That a comfortable English converted into a bishop, of whom it will be of the frightfully abnormal spots in English \$179,78# 29 to raise funds, with power to call a meeting doubtless have suggested to the Master of 1 to; and if Bishop Selwyn succeeds in efof the Society at an early day, for the pur- the Bosphorus a more easterly, and a safer feeting the mere commencement of a moral and spiritual reform in that gloomy region, he will deserve the thanks of every sensible Englishman, whatever his politics or his

uo prespect before me. My case is but one

among hundreds in this small town. Twen-

ty-one persons were killed during the storm

and many seriously injured, some of whom

A curious story is now circulating amongst diplomatists in Paris. A young. Circassian slave, it is said, escaped the other day from the harem of Latif Pasha at Alexandria, and, in her eagerness to find a re-Messrs W. Anderson & Co., Agents for tuge, went to the residence of the Prussian vice-consul, mistaking him for the consul of Sir,-I have the protest of the French Russia. The vice consul then declared papers were issued to the slave by the direcconsul protested against the arrest, and a Lady Head was lost under similar circum- Paris, will shortly return to his post with

gorilla is a baboon.

THE wrecks reported this week (Dec. 10) home and foreign, number up to 1,032,

ence as early as possible as the notice may probably be short. The Steamer "UNITED SERVICE"

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "YESSO," on Wednesday next, the Rua da Feitoria at Macao. 29th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be pispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual each Letter and two cents for each Messrs Lyall, Still & Co. Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 1st February.

Murseilles or to Singapore, may be at those Ports. posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre payment is compulsory inust be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on

charged with a fine of One Shilling in ddition to the postage Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be for warded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted on he morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

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Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hougkong, January 16, 1868.

Intimations.

FINE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-- 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF. H. PRICE,

Naval & Victorilling Storckeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG.

PR. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-Full Coloured......\$5.

Washed in,.....\$3.

Shaded in Pencil,.....\$1.50 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho graph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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MONUMENTS and HEAD STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. 1

NOTICE. HE OFFICES of Messrs Augustine HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Ship-chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Massrs Smith Kennedy & Co., Queen's Road.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1867. REMOVAL

HE Undersigned hav othis day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's Road Central, formerly occupied by the Central BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. MAJEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner ofL vadhuret Terrace, REYNVAAN BROTHLES & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Intimations.

OFFICIAL NUTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, June 6th. 1867.

are advised to post their Correspondthat in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. Lanca, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be not having arrived from Canton, the temporarily discharged by MR. Plo MAR. Mail to be forwarded to Shanghai by QUES, subject to and pending the sanction her will not be closed until further of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 23 D. B. ROBERTSON,

Hougkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting NA. Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the compostage, with a late fee of 18 cents for pany are now those lately occupied by

> (Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Flongkong, July 4, 1867.

> > Chairman of the Committee

AN ESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Further late letters (but Letters only) ad- 111 of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow dressed to the United Kingdom via have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK.

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Hougkong, July 4, 1867.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA

INHE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspa per containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Compiercial Advertisements will be charged Tls.

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GEORGE GLASSE,

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO LINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

AT ANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper, A nominal salary would be accepted, immgdiate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867. WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUN! ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughl understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Honokong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute

all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

NHE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns a moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. L. MATHERS bogs to express his THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund lately collected for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of his defence against the recent unjust charge of manslaughter. upon which he was honourably acquitted by a jury at the last Sessions. Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTABY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, OLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Mesars Douglas Larrain & Co.

Hongkong, August 28, 1866. FRENCH HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desirlous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X., care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 25, 1667. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. TOHN PATERSON & Co.,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. HE Undersigned hereby gives notice | Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water.

Sails made and repaired on the Premises. THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to recain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

H. COHEN.

Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT. | G. THOMSETT, Esq. R. N.

WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq. Directors H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq.

GEO. MACLEAN ERG. Palanjee Framjed, Rev. J. J. Irwin, A. Heard, Esq. Ivon Murray, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home"

should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL.

HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.

Company, (ex offició), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treamrer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (Public Wards), ,, ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital mus be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits a the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

,, \$40. By order. W. PATERSON. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK. California & Front Sts. 117, I out St. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonder ul Ointment, as it cares after all other means have fulled, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer tain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, Fubruary 1, 1867. A T the request of the Undersigned,

A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phonix Assurance-Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur

London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyo SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

/ HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shinchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE. T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED. to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

intimations.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghui Banking at Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof wil be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centunper annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT. Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. 'ENDERS are invited for the BUILD-ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, o

the following dimensions, viz:-150 feet Long. 12 , Deep. 30 , Wide on Bottom.

For particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING I LO CORPORATION. NIOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Share holders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FR. DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867.

CORPORATION.

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Under signed with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st ctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents

'Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that an Agenc N of this Company has been opened in

Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at - By order of the Court of Directors JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, September 28, 1867. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO.,

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Dividence at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su perior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING

ALLEYS. 11/HO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a Game of skill A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cor-

dial Drinks (for testotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from EDWARD PARKER,

Lote Albion: Hongkong, May 20, 1867.

LEX. BOYER having engaged th Services of Mdlld. MARIE, lately with Messus H. Mansh & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING. MILLINERY, &c. 🗀 Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

WM. DOLAN, SAIL MARER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hougkong, April 2, 1866,

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT. Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Cauton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. L CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RaISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE STS.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. .) BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

LI ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As-LI sortment of PERFUMES. Dawson & Sons' BOUTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE,

Hair Dressing Room, Up stairs

Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE A SHOP. SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES.

GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. OWMOOR and Thornycroft BOILE] IRON PLATES.

One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED I ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c

INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

HOLMDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867

IVI NAILS.

FOR SALE Ex late Arrivals. 1) RIME California CHEESE. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old POR WINE, Th. Cy. Saudeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA Fine CHAMPAGNE, OOGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE. Barrels FRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. · SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1867. PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 CLARET BÍRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1867, FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, Sr. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. A. MILLAR. PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS FOUNDER. No. 1, Queen's Road East.

PHEET Copper,

Engine Room

. Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick Sheet Brass. Brass Pipe. Brazing Solder. Shifting' Box and Plain Plug Flange Steam Whistles.

Gongs and Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire, Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water Hongkeng, January 15, 1868.

Assorted sizes and pat-

FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munta and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's

Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

Steamer Suconada, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. Also some GAME. J. Frisby. 33, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE. FINE Copenhague BU TER, in tins of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Californian CHEESE, ANCHO. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkeig, December 24, 1867,

For Sale.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNR MUMM & Co,'s HOCK & MOSELLE

qts, and pts, Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP's ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. Beidges & Sons' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE A having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABRR. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6.

- For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864. FOR SALE.

MAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and U. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi Charer, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

sorted FITES

FOR SALE. Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals DUBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE, Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING.

Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repairing CANVAS. Remp PACKING, WICKING. Hemp and Cotton TWINE. York HAMS, Oheddar CHEESE, Corn MEAL, HOMINY

Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket

Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-

CUTLERY. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868. DIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from EO, GLASSE.

The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS. Presentation Boxes of BONBONS MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert

Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS. Truffled ORT()LANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS

New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR, ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES. Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Oigar CASES Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES.

MASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,

NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

Prime YURK HAMS.

Magic BOQUET.

Musical PERFUME.

EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c. CITEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER. Perfumed FLOWERS.

Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUME. Peculiar and New PERFUMES. PACHETS. YLANG YLANG. Hungarian Ash Scent CASE. Toilet CASES. Toilet BOTTLES in Lenther, Tortoise Shell and Pearl Cases. Perfume FOUN! AINS. Rose WATER CRACKERS. And various other NOVELTIES of the

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIO it is hereby notified that, unti orders, the China Mail and Overice Mail will be the official mediu Notification's proceeding from li nie Majesty's Consulate at Canto British Consulato, Canton, Apri of B. B. ROBERTSON,

It is hereby notified that, unt orders, the Chang Mail and Overla Maid will be the official mediu Notifications proceeding from he nie Majesty's Consulate at Anicy British Consulate, Amoy, April R. SWINHOE. Arrivals

Jan. 27. Annetta, from Whanin

Jan. 28, Sophie, Brit, barque,

don, London via Plymouth, Au

Jan. 28. Ocean Spray, Brit: bar

John A. Millar, Cardiff, Aug. 31

Coal.—M. Imperiales.

Oct. 5; General.—BIRLEY & Co.

Jan 28, Formosa, Prus. 3 masi per, Paulson, Saigon, Jan. 1, 6, Rice. -B., HUBENER & Co.

Shipping Report The British barque Sophie, from via Plymouth, reports: on leavin had bad weather and heavy galus the fore top must and jib boom w put in to Plymouth for repair, 5th Oct. in moderate weather; Equator on 29th Oct. in long. passed the meridian of the Car Hope on 23rd Nov. in long. 39.50 St. Paul's Island on 8th Dec.; S Islaud on 28th Dec.; up to Omba

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ther and winds till arrival in po

Jan., 114 days out. In Gilolo

2nd Jan. spoke the Spanish barq

from Liverpool bound to Manila,

out; on same day in Gilolo pass

the British ship Devana, from bound to Shanghai, 105 days out Jan. spoke the British barque Co Sourabaya bound to Amoy, 21 da The Prussian 3-masted schooner from Saigon, reports the first par age strong N. E. mousoon and the later part light N. E. wine wl

for two days, then strong N. E.

arrival in port. The British barque Ocean Su Cardiff, reports flue weather. Equator on 7th Oct. in long. 26 V the meridian of the Cape of Good 10th Nov. in lat. 40.30 S.; made Island on 28th Nov.; andalwood 20th December; in Ombay passage tiable weather with squalls; coming Gilolo passage had light Northe and fine weather; in China sea h N. E. monsoon till arrival in Hon

28th Jan., 150 days out.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Fooch Yesso, on Wednesday next, the 2

For further Arrivals, New

tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd

New Advertisement »FOR FREIGHT OR CHART

The A 1 British Bard

"STAG"Captain Martin, of Register, or 6,900 pict Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS Hongkong, January 28, 1868. FOR S LE.

By Private Contract. HE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," ' House, situated in Queen's Ros together with GOODWILL, FURN FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TR I above House is doing a good busin the sole reason for its being sold is Present Proprietor is leaving the in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Pre Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromati TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT.

MULLER & CLAUS Hongkong, January 13, 1868.